UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In re:) Chapter 7, No. 23-40709
WESTBOROUGH SPE LLC)
Debtor)
)

TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CREDITOR'S MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING TRUSTEE TO ABANDON CLAIMS OR PURSUE CLAIMS BELONGING TO THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE

NOW comes JONATHAN R. GOLDSMITH, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Trustee ("Trustee") in the above-captioned case, and hereby files this Response to the Creditor's Motion for Order Directing Trustee to Abandon Claims or Pursue Claims Belonging to the Bankruptcy Estate ("Motion"). In support of this Objection, the Trustee responds to each and every numbered paragraph of the Motion as follows:

- 1. The Trustee admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1.1 of the Motion.
- 2. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 1.2 of the Motion; further answering, these potential claims were not listed as assets on the Debtor's bankruptcy schedules.
- 3. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.1 of the Motion;
- 4. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.2 of the Motion.
- 5. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.3 of the Motion.
- 6. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.4 of the Motion.
- 7. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.5 of the Motion.

- 8. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.6 of the Motion.
- 9. The Trustee admits that he has received funds from the California State Controller, but denies the remaining allegations set forth in 2.7 of the Motion.
- 10. The Trustee has insufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.8 of the Motion, but admits the summary statement regarding the Supreme Court ruling in *Lamie v. United State Trustee*.
- 11. The Trustee denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 3.1 of the Motion.
- 12. The Trustee has not yet determined whether the claims noted in Section 3.2 of the Motion are significant assets of the estate. As such, the Trustee can neither admit nor deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 3.2 of the Motion.
- 13. The Trustee denies the allegations contained in Paragraph **4.1** of the Motion; further answering, the Trustee submits that at this time there are other more pressing matters to address in this case. Moreover, to the extent that there are valid claims and the statute of limitations to pursue such claims had not expired prior to the filing of the bankruptcy case, the Trustee still has time to pursue such claims pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §108(a).
- 14. In response to **4.2** of the Motion, the Trustee has not yet determined whether or not to pursue said claims; further answering, if these claims were to be abandoned by the Trustee they would revert back to the Debtor and not the creditor to pursue.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests the entry of the following Orders:

- 1. That the Creditor's Motion for Order Directing Trustee to Abandon Claims or Pursue Claims Belonging to the Bankruptcy Estate (Docket #166) be denied; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

JONATHAN R. GOLDSMITH, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY FOR WESTBOROUGH SPE LLC

Dated: 6/5/24

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JONATHAN R. GOLDSMITH, ESQ., of GOLDSMITH, KATZ & ARGENIO, P.C., 1350 Main Street, 15th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103, do hereby certify that I served a copy of the within Response upon those parties listed on the attached Exhibit "A" by electronic mail or by mailing, first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 5th day of June, 2024:

/s/ Jonathan R. Goldsmith, Esq.
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